

I think to ban wood boilers completely would be a great injustice for people in Connecticut. From the beginning of time man has heated himself with a wood fire. And now you want to ban wood boilers completely because of a few people who probably shouldn't have a wood boiler misuse them or didn't get along with their neighbors and had some complaints about them. The majority of owners of wood boilers are far enough away from everybody that the smoke doesn't bother anybody. The new laws and regulations are good enough that you should never have a complaint from anybody. There are thousands of people in Connecticut that heat their houses with wood indoor wood boilers, fireplace inserts, wood stoves and thousands of those people have neighbors a lot closer then the regulations of a owner of a outdoor wood boiler. I really feel that as long as you obey the stipulations set by Connecticut you should be able to install a wood boiler. I am personally proud of the fact that I do not need to buy oil to survive Connecticut winters.

In this tough economy I think burning wood for me is the most practical heat source. I have nine wooded acres of renewable fuel that will last me the rest of my life. If wood boilers are banned I would be forced back to burning oil. My wood boiler dealer, employees and families would be affected causing and adding more problems unemployment to state of Connecticut. I feel that if wood boilers were banned it would cause more problems for more people then it would help.

Thank you for your understanding sincerely Kurt Jaconski